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FM AMCONSUL BUKAVU

TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

SECSTATE WASHDC 251

INFO AMCONSUL KISANGANI

AMCONSUL LUBUMBASHI

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, ECON, CG

SUBJECT: LAST DAYS OF BUKAVU ASIANS

REF: BUKAVU 0024

1. TAKEOVER OF ALL FORMERLY ASIAN-OWNED BUSINESSES NOW VIRTUALLY COMPLETE IN BUKAVU AND GOMA. ALL ENTERPRISES OF WHATEVER CATEGORY OWNED BY ASIANS TAKEN OVER INCLUDING PHARMACIES.

2. DOUBT STILL EXISTS AMONG HIGH REGIONAL OFFICIALS WHETHER ALL ASIANS MUST LEAVE BY FEB 28 REGARDLESS WHETHER THEIR TAKE OVER COMPLETED OR NOT. APPARENTLY COMM. DERECTION NDEBO HAS NOT MADE KNOWN EVEN TO CLOSE COLLABORATORS HOW THIS IS TO BE HANDLED ONE DAY BEFORE SUPPOSED DEADLINE. COMMENT: THIS IS UNFORTUNATELY TYPICAL OF NDEBO'S HALF DISORGANIZED, HALF SECRETIVE STYLE END COMMENT.

3. IN A MOVE THAT APPARENTLY SURPRISED REGIONAL AUTHORITIES,  
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INDIAN AMB. ZAMAN SHOWED UP IN GOMA ON FEB 22, LATER COMING

TO BUKAVU WHERE HE HOSTED OFFICIAL RECEPTION EVENING  
FEB 26. AN OFFICIAL COMMENTED TO ME "HE, ZAMAN, WON'T GET  
ANY CONCESSIONS FOR HIS PEOPLE AND MUST NOT KNOW US VERY WELL  
IF HE THINKS ITS WORTH TRYING".

4. IN EARLIER PRIVATE CONVERSATION WITH MC, AMB. INDICATED  
HE HAD NO ILLUSIONS ABOUT EASING LOT OF HIS COMPATRIOTS HERE.  
THE ONE THING HE HOPED TO ACHIEVE THROUGH FOREIGN OFFICE IN  
KINSHASA WAS TO PERMIT INDIANS TO DEPART KIVU AND HAUT-ZAIRE  
DIRECTLY TO EAST AFRICAN COUNTRIES. UNDER ORDERS ANNOUNCED  
BUKAVU LAST WEEK, ALL FOREIGNERS CURRENTLY OBLIGATED DEPART  
VIA KINSHASA. THIS NATURALLY INVOLVES CONSIDERABLE EXPENSE  
COMPARED TO BUKAVU-BUJUMBURA-ONWARD ROUTING.

5. COMMENT: ONCE AGAIN, I AM UNSURE IF THIS IS A KINSHASA  
OR SIMPLY A BUKAVU RULING.

6. COMMENT: THERE WAS UNDERSTANDABLY MIXED REACTIONS AMONG  
BUKAVU'S INDIANS TO ZAMAN'S PRESENCE. IN EFFECT, IT SEEMED  
HE CAME TO URGE THEM TO LEAVE QUICKLY. MOST WOULD BE  
ONLY TOO GLAD TO DO SO, BUT MEASURE CITED PARA 6 REFTTEL NOW  
IMPEDING MANY. ZAMAN DID NOT INDICATE WHETHER GOVERNMENT  
OF INDIAN HAD ORDERED HIS TRIP OR IF IT PERSONAL INITIATIVE.  
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